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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: De Maria et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File to Comply with Sequence Rules dated July 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.